GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS & T Dept., – Diversion of 1.13 ha of forest land falling in Compartment No.340 of Gulamaliabad North Block, Erragudi Beat, Banaganapalli Range, Nandyal Division for laying approach access road from EHY Limestone Block to Limestone Crusher at Yanakandla for transportation of limestone, in favour of M/s. Sree Jayajyothi Cement Private Limited, Hyderabad – Permission accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 72 **Dated: 01-12-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-15032/13/2022- FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, dated 15.09.2023.
2. Govt. Letter No.2120/Section-II/2023/2223263, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.II) Dept., dated:19.10.2023.
3. From GoI, MoEF & CC, Sub-Office of the Regional Office at Vijayawada, Online Proposal No.FP/AP/OTHERS/403132/2022, dated 10.01.2024.
4. From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15032/13/2022-FCA-1, dated 28.06.2025.
5. Govt. Letter No.2120/Section-II/2023/2223263, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.II) Dept., dated:19.10.2025.
6. From GoI, MoEF & CC, Sub-Office of the Regional Office at Vijayawada, Online Proposal No.FP/AP/OTHERS/403132/2022, dated 03.11.2025.

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ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, has submitted a proposal seeking prior approval of the Government under Section-2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, for diversion of 1.13 ha of forest land falling in Compartment No.340 of Gulamaliabad North Block, Erragudi Beat, Banganapalli Range, Nandyal Division for laying approach access road for transportation of limestone in the mining lease over an extent of 131.568 ha., located in Sy.No.USHB of Erragudi Village and Sy.No.20 of Hussainapuram Village, Sy.No.390 of Yanakandal Village, Banganapalli Mandal, Nandyal District.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., was sent to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Sub-office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office, for in-principle approval under Section-2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Sub-office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office, has accorded in-principle approval under Section 2(1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, for diversion of 1.13 ha of forest land falling in Compartment No.340 of Gulamaliabad North Block, Erragudi Beat, Banaganapalli Range, Nandyal Division for laying an approach access road from EHY Limestone Block to Limestone Crusher at Yanakandla, for transportation of limestone, in favour of M/s. Sree Jayajyothi

Cement Private Limited, Hyderabad and has requested to submit the compliance report on the conditions stipulated therein within the prescribed time for final approval.

4. In the letter 4th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., has furnished a compliance report on the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval for onward submission to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Sub-office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office, for final approval for the above proposal. The same has been forwarded to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Sub-office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office, for the grant of final approval under Section 2(1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, vide letter in the 5th read above.

5. In the letter 6th read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Sub-office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office, has granted final approval under Section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, for diversion of 1.13 ha of forest land falling in Compartment No.340 of Gulamaliabad North Block, Erragudi Beat, Banaganapalli Range, Nandyal Division (Andhra Pradesh) for laying approach access road from EHY Limestone Block to Limestone Crusher at Yanakandla for transportation of limestone, in favour of M/s. Sree Jayajyothi Cement Private Limited, Hyderabad, subject to fulfilment of relevant conditions stipulated therein.

6. Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, for diversion of 1.13 ha of forest land falling in Compartment No.340 of Gulamaliabad North Block, Erragudi Beat, Banaganapalli Range, Nandyal Division (Andhra Pradesh) for laying approach access road from EHY Limestone Block to Limestone Crusher at Yanakandla for transportation of limestone, in favour of M/s. Sree Jayajyothi Cement Private Limited, Hyderabad, subject to the following conditions:-

1. General Conditions:

S.No.	Conditions
1.1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged
1.2	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India
1.3	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land
1.4	The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas
1.5	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government
1.6	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal
1.7	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused
1.8	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government
1.9	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife

1.10	Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department
1.11	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
1.12	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area.
1.13	The user agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
1.14	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Regional Office, by the end of March every year.
1.15	The State Government shall ensure settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act. 2006 (2 of 2007), before issue order for working permission and diversion as the case may be
1.16	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the provisions made in the Rules/guidelines issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;

2. Standard Conditions

3. Specific Conditions

S.No.	Conditions
3.1	Compensatory Afforestation over equivalent extent of non forest land to the forest land diverted (1.21 ha identified in Sy No. 7/1 of Meerapuram Village, Banaganapalli Mandal) shall be taken up by the State Government as per the approved scheme with the funds realised from User Agency.
3.2	The Forest Department shall ensure that the CA scheme as proposed in the diversion proposal shall be implemented in its entirety and the approved compensatory afforestation scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
3.3	The KML file of the forest area to be diverted shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with GPS id.
3.4	The User Agency has made payment Rs.30,67,300/- towards CA and NPV (Rs.19,85,000/-towards CA and Rs.10,82,300/- towards NPV). The levies paid by the UA shall be utilized for the same as per the approved plan/scheme.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KANTILAL DANDE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

Copy to:
1.The Inspector General of Forests,
ROHQ, MoEF&CC, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi – 110 003.
2. The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central),
GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-office at Vijayawada of
Regional Office, Chennai, Green House Complex,
Gopal Reddy Road, Vijayawada – 520 010.
3. M/s. Sree Jayajyothi Cement Private Limited, Yanakandla Village,
Banaganapalli Mandal, Kurnool District.
4. SC/SF (Computer No. 2223263)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER